



Lead Service Line Verification Program

In 2019 the City of Sarnia launched the Lead Reduction Program. Year one was successful with over 2000 homes sampled and only 2% of these homes exceeding the Ontario drinking water standard of 10 micrograms per liter. The goal for 2020 is to match, or exceed, the number of samples completed last year.

In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, the City has modified its' sampling methods. Instead of in-home sampling, employees will collect the water sample from an outside tap. The Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks has verified that these water samples are representative of the residence plumbing and do not detract from the quality of testing. Sampling for your address is schedule to take place **one week** after delivery of this notice. If you wish to opt out of our water sampling program, please contact the lead reduction office with the information listed below.

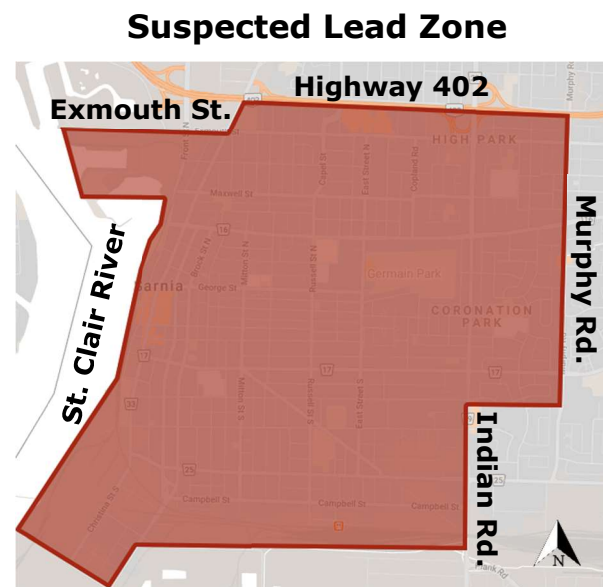
There is no charge for the visit and the homeowner does not have to be present for the sampling

Phone: 519-332-0330 ext. 2232 to opt out of our free water sampling program

Email: leadreduction@sarnia.ca

Sampling will take place **Monday through Friday (8:00-4:00PM)**

The City requests that garden hoses and other obstacles impeding access to the outside tap are removed before lead reduction staff arrive. All outside taps will be sanitized both before and after the water sample has been collected



The "Suspected Lead Zone" is bounded by Murphy Road and the St. Clair River (east to west) and Highway 402 to St. Andrew St (north to south).

For more information on lead service lines please see our website:
<http://www.sarnia.ca/living-here/water-wastewater/lead-reduction>

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